

The Evelyn Miller case

JULY 2005

JULY 1: At 6:46 a.m., Noel Miller reports 5-year-old Evelyn Miller missing from the Floyd apartment she shared with Casey Frederiksen. Two men who stopped by the apartment to see Casey Frederiksen say Evelyn was alive and well when they left at 2 a.m.



Evelyn Miller



Noel Miller



Casey
Frederiksen

JULY 2: During a lie detector examination, Frederiksen says he had nothing to do with Evelyn's disappearance; authorities say he passed the test.

JULY 5: Over 1,000 people searched for Evelyn on foot, horseback, all-terrain vehicles and in aircraft with infrared sensors.

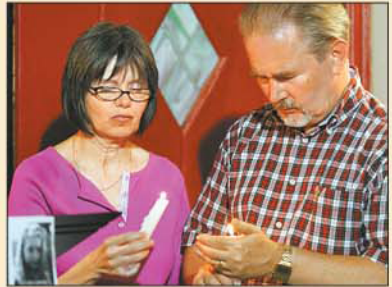
JULY 6: A kayaker finds Evelyn's body in the Cedar River about two miles from her home.

JULY 11: Authorities confirm foul play in Evelyn's death. Her paternal grandparents say they suspect she was kidnapped and sexually assaulted.

JULY 12: The two men who last saw Evelyn alive maintain their innocence, although one failed his lie detector test; authorities repeatedly searched their car and apartment.

JULY 13: A \$5,000 reward is offered for the tip that leads to Evelyn's killer's conviction.

JULY 14: Gov. Tom Vilsack, after reviewing child welfare workers' involvement with Evelyn's family, states that he found no indication that the girl was in danger. The Department of Human Services reportedly received a dozen calls about Evelyn's well-being over four years.



Linda and Richard Christie, Evelyn Miller's grandparents, at a candlelight vigil.

SEPTEMBER 2005

SEPT. 2: State and county investigators get a search warrant for Miller and Frederiksen's new home in Charles City and search for clues in the murder case.

SEPT. 8: A federal grand jury listens to testimony about possible criminal activity involving a computer taken from Frederiksen and Miller's apartment.

SEPT. 14: State and county investigators revisit the apartment complex in Floyd where Evelyn disappeared to hunt for more clues in the murder case.

SEPT. 16: Miller and Frederiksen tell reporters they believe the community is suspicious they were involved in Evelyn's death. They say they don't deserve the accusations.

SEPT. 21: Frederiksen is hospitalized with a self-inflicted knife wound.

THURSDAY: A grand jury forwards an indictment charging Frederiksen with a single count of possession of child pornography. The county prosecutor says the indictment is "completely separate" from the murder case.

FRIDAY: Frederiksen enters a not guilty plea for the charge.



People search for Evelyn Miller around her Floyd home.